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Stefan DYCKERHOFF et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2183  
Application No.: 09/986,019 ) Examiner: Shane F. Gerstl  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ A request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is also enclosed.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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In response to the first Office Action, dated August 24, 2004, please  
amend this application as follows:

**Amendments** to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.